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In re application of :  
Alexandra BROWNFIELD et al. : Examiner: S. Ahmed  
Serial No.: 09/367,040 : Group Art Unit: 1773  
Filed: August 6, 1999 :  
Title: LASER-MARKABLE PAPER AND BOARD PRODUCTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2000 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please delete claims 6 and 10.

Please amend claims 1-5 and 7-9 as follows:

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1. (Amended) Laser-markable paper and board products wherein the paper comprises, as absorber material, an inorganic platelet-form substrate having a particle-size of 1  $\mu$ m to 60  $\mu$ m and the amount of said absorber material is 1% to 5% by weight based on the body of the paper.

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2. (Amended) The Laser-markable paper and board products according to claim 1,